of State Police Forces for creation of basic minimum facilities for police women in police stations and units.

Solving Bodo problem

2578. SHRI DRUPAD BOROGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has got any proposal from Assam Government to solve the Bodo problem;

(b) whether this proposal is to form Bodo Territorial Council (BTC) Area on the basis of Bodo Autonomous Council (BAC) Areas; and

(c) if BTC is formed, what necessary steps are proposed to be taken to* safeguard the political, socio-economic, cultural, educational, land and language interests of Non-Bodos in the BTC Areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government is committed to protect the democratic rights and the socio-economic interests of all sections of the society.

Facilities to personnels of retired para military forces

2579. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend the facilities available to retired armed personnel to the retired personnel of para military forces;

(b) whether Government are in receipt of any such representation to that effect; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The Government have received representations from CPMF personnel for granting ex-servicemen status and other related facilities like CSD Canteen etc. to CPMF personnel. This has been examined